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# The Patriot

**Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794**

**October 2023**

**Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL**



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Please see my email of 10-30-23 to view of calendar of upcoming events.

At our Regular Monthly Mtg for September and October I spoke at length about the need to provide continuity in our Officer Corp. Although our election next May seems far off, we need to begin our planning now to ensure a smooth transition. First, we will need a “Nominating Committee” of 2 members who will not be running for office. As I mentioned at those meetings all of our officer positions are open except our Faithful Friar, our Color Corp Commander, and the 2 Year Trustee. Several current officers have expressed a desire to remain in office which will give the Officer Corp even more continuity. At this time the 2 positions which will need the most thoughtful consideration is our Faithful Comptroller and the Faithful Navigator. SK Lou Rosa has advised me of his desire to step down from his position. Our tradition and history in 2794 has been to have the Faithful Navigator serve for 2 terms, then move into the Faithful Admiral position. I intend to follow our tradition and step aside from the FN position when my term ends June 30, 2024.

As always, I want to thank all My Brother Sir Knights for the support you give to those we serve, our Assembly, and me. Without your generous support none of our programs would take place.

Brothers, as we continue our work I ask our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney to bless you.

Fraternally,  
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## *Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner*

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Fr. Paul will return with an article for the November Newsletter.

“One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving

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## *Assembly Officers 2022-23*

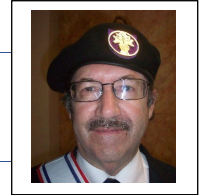
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Faithful Navigator	SK Bob Gillikin
Faithful Comptroller	SK Louis Rosa
Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Paul Dau
Faithful Admiral	SK John B. Hoag
Faithful Purser	SK Bill Piper
Faithful Captain	SK Sam Tedesco
Faithful Pilot	SK Vito Benedetto
Faithful Scribe	SK Pat Santovasi
Inner Sentinel	SK JacquesRoch
Outer Sentinel	SK Ted Morrell
One Year Trustee	SK Leo Decker
Two Year Trustee	SK Andy Duzyk
Three Year Trustee	SK Ray Zall
Faithful Steward	SK Bob Dytkowski

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# Color Corps Report

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Corps Report for October 2023

Welcome to our newest member, Chris Hennessy from Sacred Heart Father Downey Council 4934. He stood for the Oct. 9 Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree at OLOH – joined by Andy Duzyk, Paul McNamara and myself. This was the first time SK Chris wore the new regalia – he had the old uniform at his former assembly.

SK Tim Carnego also made the trip to Flagler Beach to stand at the viewing for SK Joseph Paul on Sept. 19.

I led a special exemplification for SK James Brogan at Santa Maria del Mar on Sept. 21. Five Color Corps members were on hand from Flagler Beach.

Jerry Wojciechowski and Tim Carnego joined myself among a seven-man Color Corps on Oct. 11 for the Living Rosary at St. Brendan the Navigator in Ormond Beach. The students were appreciative as always and admired our swords.

For November, Flagler Beach Pastor Father Manny Lopez has personally invited the Sir Knights from Assembly 2794 to serve at the Veterans Mass and Lest We Forget Awards at Santa Maria del Mar on Saturday, Nov. 4. Please meet at the church at 10:15 for an 11 a.m. Mass. Please let me know if anyone from our Assembly is interested in car pooling – we will leave from the OLOH office at 9:30 a.m.

Other upcoming activities include the annual Veterans Day ceremony in Flagler Beach on Nov. 11 and the Fourth Degree Exemplification at Resurrection Catholic Church in Winter Garden (Orlando) on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Father Matt has again invited the Color Corps to lead the procession for the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, Nov. 26. We are still in need of Sir Knights to join in the Color Corps, especially from the Epiphany and Sacred Heart parishes. For information, please visit [kofcuniform.com](http://kofcuniform.com).

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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## Happy Birthday!

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### November

1	Dave Vaden	12	John Rogers II
2	Bob Stanton	24.	Chris Hennessy
3	Rich Oppel	26.	John Feore
9	Marty Librizzi	26.	Stephen Marchese
10	Bob Thomas		
10	Jerry Williams		
11	George Chatley		
11	Larry McNerney		
11	Dave Roberts		

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## *Upcoming and Noteworthy Events*

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November 1st	Flag Ceremony
November 2nd	Vet Bingo
November 4th	Vet Dinner

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## *Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers*

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SK Al Citro	SK Bob Simcoe
SK Edwin Kronseder	SK Mike Pettit
SK Ernest Rossi	SK Jim Gallagher
Hilda Junco	Barbara Parziale
Dave Carson	
SK Tom Circelli	Vickie Kalkenbrenner
Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli.	Jean Tedesco
SK Bob Dytkowski	Andrew Milholland
Ronnie Santovasi	
Klobucar Family	
Maureen Wojciechowski	
SK Art Hobbs	
SK Al Morganti	
Sk Rich Smatt	
Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine	